



Monthly Tattler
From
The Ladies Philoptochos Society
Of
St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church

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Welcome to our monthly newsletter from The Ladies of St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church. The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc. is the duly accredited women's philanthropic society of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The mission of the Society shall be:

To aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters. To undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising efforts; and to promote the charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars and other educational resources.

We would like to welcome a New Philoptochos Member of 2007, her name is **Missy Nissim** and we look forward to seeing Missy at our next Philoptochos General Meeting on January 14, 2008 at 6:00P.M.

Table Extraordinaire and The Ornament Exchange was once again a huge success. We had over a 1000 visitors come in and view our beautiful tables on Friday, December 7, 2007 and Saturday, December 8, 2007. We also had the pleasure of serving a wonderful dinner to 463 women at our 9th Annual Ornament Exchange Dinner.

Many Thanks goes to Aspasia Catering, Alina Buzdugan, Helen Kretzmann, Dianna Pfefferle, Vinnie, Rod, Peter Fedec, George McCoy, and Paul Kennebeck. We would not have been able to have such a successful event with out their help and support. Thanks again for all of your wonderful help!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Vasilopita Sale

Mark your calendars the Vasilopita Sale will be on January 27, 2008.

New Membership Party

New Philoptochos Membership party will be held on February 17, 2007 after liturgy. Look for additional information in Sunday Church bulletin.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Literacy Jar

Thanks again to all for supporting the "**Pocket Cash Jar**" located in the Narthex. The Pocket Cash Jar for Literacy will again be located in the Narthex for those who would like to put their change in. The change that is received will be used to purchase schoolbooks for local schools that are in need. The Ladies Philoptochos will be purchasing these books after the first of the year. So please if you have any loose change that you would like to get rid of please donate it to this worthy cause.

Bags for the Homeless Project

After the New Year Holiday, we will begin collecting blankets (all sizes, new or used, all blankets must be clean) and Sleeping Bags for those who are currently living on the streets. We will deliver these blankets and sleeping bags on Super Bowl Sunday right after Coffee Hour. If you are interested in assisting us with the delivery of these items, please e-mail Dawn Callas at Callasdl@aol.com or call at 303/669-9794. More information will be available in the weekly church bulletin after the Holidays.

Open Philoptochos Retreat

There will be a Philoptochos Retreat to Saint Basil Academy next October of 2008. Details to follow.

Philoptochos Board Meeting

Philoptochos Board Meeting will be on Monday, January 7, 2008, at 10:30A.M. At St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church.

Philoptochos General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 6:00P.M. At St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Anyone is welcome to attend. You must be 18 years of age. If you are interested in becoming a Philoptochos member please fill out a stewardship card located at the Philoptochos table in the Fellowship Hall.

Philoptochos Commitments for the Month of January:

Vasilopita	All Proceeds
Social Services	\$350.00
OFC	\$250.00

If you have any upcoming Philoptochos related projects please contact Dawn Callas or Annmarie Neal, so that we may place them in our monthly newsletter.

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